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MESA

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ing Burton a couple of blows. Burton brought a right hander and Gorgo landed on the floor. Yesterday he was brought before Justice Pomeroy and was fined \$20 and in default of payment was sent to the county jail in charge of Mr. Burton.

A TEN CENT TEA

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. E. L. Irwin Tuesday afternoon Dec. 6. The receipts are to go to the local W. C. T. U. Hours from 2 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

OLIVE GROWER VISITS MESA.

E. M. Wasson, the well known olive grower of Phoenix visited Mesa yesterday and placed some of his fine pickled olives with Mesa merchants.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Maricopa stake will convene in the

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Saturday and Sunday nights the Y. L. & Y. M. I. A. of the stake will convene in conference and at both sessions interesting programmes will be rendered. The general public is invited to attend all the meetings.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The Relief society held their conference Thursday morning and afternoon. They were visited by Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Woodruff of Salt Lake City, who gave them some splendid instructions along the line of their work. At noon the ladies spread lunch and all partook with great relish.

FURTHER EXPLANATION

More Details Concerning Phoenix Schools and School Teachers.

Concerning an article that appeared in yesterday's paper respecting the Phoenix schools and the teachers employed, and which was in answer to questions asked by a patron, there is still further explanation that may be interesting to readers. The information was secured from an instructor in the Phoenix schools who is in a position to know the facts and who is in no manner affected by the criticism of The Republican's questioner. The person referred to submitted to an interview only that publicity may be given to the facts.

One objection raised was that the trustees gave preference to outside teachers, rather than home teachers. This is entirely a mistaken idea. Of the thirty-seven teachers and school officers employed, twenty-five were residents of this city previous to their being employed, and most of the other twelve had relatives or intimate friends in the city when their applications were considered. The principal reason that they were employed, however, was the fact that teachers that met the legal requirements could not be hired here. Everyone that applied was employed.

Another unfortunate fact is that the salary paid to teachers is not as large as it should be, although the trustees are paying all they can afford to, and all that the tax levy or the people who pay the taxes will guarantee. Before the selections were completed, this year, seven applicants from elsewhere were notified that they would be employed, their recommendations having proved satisfactory, but when told the salary they declined to come. It was necessary to make other selections. There is at the present time, so far as The Republican's informant is able to learn, no first grade teacher, and only one second grade teacher in this city unemployed, and she has been employed a part of the time. Local school authorities have frequent applications for teachers from country districts that pay more salary than Phoenix, and yet they cannot be filled, except by sending elsewhere for teachers. Only a day or two ago a request came from Clifton, offering \$30.

It might be asked why higher salaries are not paid. When the tax levy is made, consideration is seldom given to anything except the actual running expenses of the schools, salaries, etc. No estimate is made for repairs or improvements. Five new rooms have been fitted and furnished for this year's work from funds that were designed for incidental expenses. And they were urgently needed, too, the expenditure being perfectly legitimate. Every room in all the school buildings is now occupied except one room in the Five Points school, and that needs a floor and furnishings before it can be used. It cannot be said that more teachers are employed than are needed, for the teachers average over forty pupils each.

The school assessment this year was 50 cents, 5 cents less than the preceding year, but the attendance, of course, is larger. The apportionment each year is made on the attendance of the preceding year, so in a growing community like Phoenix there is always an increase of pupils over the number provided for in the regular school apportionment. The law, however, does provide for an emergency of this kind, but the supervisors have never availed themselves of its privilege. The law says there may be an assessment of 5 cents for a reserve school fund, on which any school in the county may draw when its attendance exceeds by 5 per cent, the number for which apportionment has been made. That reserve fund has never been instituted.

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